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The Latest Enterprise a Shining Success of Which Virginia Is Proud.

THE STANDARD RED CEDAR CHEST

Product That Is Helping to Make Industrial Virginia Famous-Chests Made From Virginia Red Cedar the Only Defense Against the Moth.

BY FRANK S. WOODSON.

Altavista, Va., January 25.—The newest town on the Virginia map continues to grow and one has to visit it oftener than it has been my pleasure to do within the past fifteen months to keep up with the run of things here. Altavista has been called the magic town, an "Aladdin lamp" specimen among towns, and various other things to indicate its remarkable rise and rapid progress, but none of these expressions convey an idea of how this town has grown from a straw field to a healthy young city of from 2,500 to 2,000 inhabitants and all within four years. It was just four years ago this past fall that the town was laid off, the streets macadamized, the sidewalks paved, the water works put in, the electric light plant built and equipped and the first house built. Mind you, the streets were made, the city conveniences and comforts arranged for, parks laid off and the main sidewalks paved before the founders of the town allowed any houses to be built. Then came a foundry and machine factory, then big machine and engine shops, then a national bank and numerous stores, then other manufacturing enterprises, a first class hotel, a tobacco warehouse and the inevitable newspaper, which, by the way, is one of the very best weeklies in the State, and of courfe other things had to come, such as up-to-date schools, splendid churches, secret society halls and so on, and all the while handsome residences were going up as if by magic. There is not another town just like Altavista in all of the Southiand. It has added to Virginia wealth and added immensely to Virginia latter day reputation for hustle and energy and all Virginia is after day reputation for hustle and energy and all Virginia is not only to be proud of Altavista and the hustling people who have made it.

A Manufacturing Town.

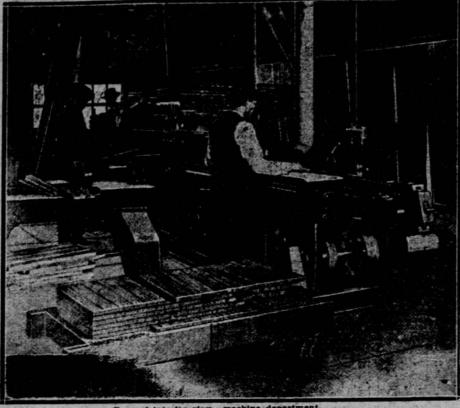
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Interior and Exterior Views of Red Cedar Chest Factory at Altavista Virginia









Interesting Summary of Facts Gathered by Government's Busy Census Bureau.

VALUES IN OLD NORTH STATE

Progress in Twelve Years. What the Farms Owe-Good Improvement Shown.

in the variety of the stock, and its per cent in that of investments and machinery.

The average value of a farm, including its equipment, is \$2.10 at the present time, as compared with \$1.61, in \$50, or an increase of 100 per cent during the decade. During the ten years, \$100, \$100 the total number of farms owned or in part was 18.20. Of this number of mortgaged, and for 1.60 no report relative to mortgaged, and for 1.60 no farms constituted is per cent of mortgaged in the than it was percentage is much ligher than in 1800. From 180 to 90, and someone of mortgaged farms to the number of mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the absolute is in 1800. From 180 to 90, and someone for mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the absolute is in 1800. From 180 to 90, and someone for mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for the absolute is incompleted for higher than it was percentage in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for the absolute in the percentage in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for the special card, the number of a farms of mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for the special card, the number of a farms of mortgaged farms, however, decreased in the twenty years from \$200 to 90, and someone for the special card, the number of a farms of the farms of

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Numerous Enterprises Capitalized and Started in Virginia and the Carolinas.

SLATE WORK AT ARVONIA

Old Cotton Mills Enlarging and New Ones Going Up in North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Baltimore, Md., January 25.—Among the many Southern industrial and other

Virginia-Maryland Coal Corporation, Richmond, increased capital stock
from \$25,000 to \$500,000 for continued
development of its properties.

Louisiana Pulp and Paper Company,
New Orleans, was incorporated with
capital stock of \$150,000, and will expend
about \$100,000 to rebuild and equip
paper mill at Braithwaite. La.

Bowers Potter Company, Mannington, W. Va. was incorporated with
authorized capital stock of \$500,000 to
manufacture pottery.

Tampa Packing Company, Tampa,
Fla. will open bids about February 1
to erect \$25,000 packing plant.

W. S. Milne, Cleveland, Tenn., is
reported as to expend \$55,000 to erect
chair factory and operatives' dwellings
at Chattanooga. Tenn.

West Tampa Gas Company, Tampa,
Fla. was incorporated with capital
stock of \$100,000, and will extend mains
of Tampa Gas Company, of which it
is subsidiary.

Onslow Lumber Company, Jacksonville, N. C., was incorporated with
capital stock of \$50,000, to manufacture
lumber.

Ohio Tool Company, Columbus, O.

Richmond Realty Becomes the Talk in Uttermost Parts of Earth.

LETTERS OF INQUIRY FROM BEYOND SEAS

Valuable Business Property Changes Hands-Satisfactory Auction Sales - Optimistic Agents Complain of Bad Weather, but Keep on Doing Business.